

The Avalanche

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New York has a Japanese carpenter.

If you run after two hares you will catch neither.

Behavior is a mirror, in which every one shows his image.

There are 101 life prisoners in the Kentucky penitentiaries.

Next to the virtue, the fun of this world is what we least can spare.

A man has been arrested at Gate City, Wash., for stealing a sawmill and carting it twenty miles.

Considering comfort and convenience, living is cheaper in London than in any other city of Europe.

Japan is a great country for poor people. The most expensive form of cremation only costs seven dollars.

An Italian physiologist has demonstrated by experiment that thinking causes a rush of blood to the brain, which varies with the nature of the thought.

English girls are said to be growing taller and the men shorter. The circumstance is attributed to the smoking habits of young men, which stunt their growth.

William Waldorf Astor has presented the Astor Library with a small art collection, comprising twenty-two pictures, valued at \$75,000, a statue by Rossetti, and a couple of bronzes.

Paul du Chateau has written of the gorilla, and claims to have seen him, met him, and shot him. An Englishman offered to bet him \$500 that he never saw one outside of a menagerie.

A simple cough remedy is made of an ounce of flaxseed, boiled in a pint of water, a little honey added, an ounce of rock candy, and the juice of three lemons, the whole mixed and boiled well.

There is a man in Syracuse, N. Y., who has a snake in his stomach which demands frequent libations of port wine. If the unhappy man gratifies it often enough he may yet drive it into his boots.

The British soldiers' life at Indian frontier stations cannot be altogether happy. One noon recently the thermometer registered 94 degrees at the Ghatong fort, in Sikkim. That night it fell to 17 degrees above zero.

Of 205 household remedies, for burns, scalds, colic, sore eyes and everything else under the sun, out from a weekly paper and submitted to a doctor, only eleven were selected out as being of any good whatever.

"This locality is booming as the oldest inhabitant never expected or hoped for," says a Nebraska weekly, and the same issue publishes two whole pages of delinquent taxpayers, including about half the lands of the county.

There are 500 men in New York who own farms within thirty miles of the city, and engage more or less in sedentary agriculture. The Express says that every bushel of potatoes raised by them is worth its weight in tea or coffee.

The largest telescope lens ever ground in the United States is now in course of polishing at Greenville, Pa. It is to be used in a refracting telescope, and measures 30 1/2 inches in diameter and 51 inches in thickness. Its weight is 300 pounds.

According to Herr Japing, the hourly rate of water falling over Niagara Falls is 100,000,000 tons, representing 16,000,000 horse power; and the total daily production of coal in the world would just about suffice to pump the water back again.

Is the last ten years no less than sixteen different patents have been issued on umbrellas, and yet none of them have been accepted by maker or buyer, because the umbrella as it is good enough, and can't be made any better. It is like old wine.

The scandal kicked up in England over the discovery of a high-toned gentleman cheating at cards, has resulted in the discovery that about a dozen of them were making their living in that very way, and they never sat down to play without intending to cheat.

The olfactometer recently exhibited to the Academy of Sciences in Paris is a little apparatus for testing the smelling powers of individuals. It determines the weight of odorous vapor perceptible by the olfactory sense of a person.

Talmage says a merchant can do business and not deceive in the slightest iota. Give Talmage a \$25,000 stock of goods and start him in business on his plan and he would be bankrupt in three months. His own wife wouldn't believe his clerks when they told her the solemn truth.

A snow storm at Deerfield, Mass., was accompanied by a shower of black insects. They were from one-sixteenth to one-eighth of an inch in length, and seemed to enjoy their association with the watery particles, burrowing in the soft flakes and skipping about like fleas upon its surface.

Japan had a picture of epidemics during 1900. Influenza reached her shores in February. Cholera followed with over 31,000 deaths. Dysentery affected 38,778 persons, with 7,262 deaths, a ratio of 18.94 per cent. Typhoid fever occurred 22,681 times, with 5,369 deaths, 23.66 per cent.

Social circles of every kind are improved and elevated by the cordial touch of opposites. The rich and the poor, the cultured and the uneducated, the theorist and the practical man, the young and old, the married and single, merchant and mechanic, can

all help each other; and that society will thrive the best which brings them into pleasant and wholesome relations. Capital and labor are great contrasts, but only as they come together in harmony, or in harmonious operation, can the highest value of either be evolved.

The most disgraced man in Belton, Texas, owns a mule which lately made a meal by devouring an envelope that contained \$225 in greenbacks. The animal looked none the worse after digesting that amount of uncooked cash, but his owner's face was "sickled over with the pale east of thought."

From inquiries recently made it appears that in Belgium there were more than 384,000 workmen employed in large industries. Of these 8,007 worked less than nine hours, 173,246 worked from nine to eleven hours, 188,148 worked from eleven to twelve hours, and 14,046 worked more than twelve hours.

The other Sunday a popular Cincinnati preacher said that if there was any person within hearing who believed in the so-called Christian science, that person was either a dunderhead or a base impostor. The theory was a hobby—a fake—a burlesque, and he warned all earnest men and women against it.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes bubbles over with sage remarks, and one of his latest is the expression of a doubt that the excessive development of the muscular system in accordance with the athletic craze is compatible with the best condition of health, since the other organs may suffer if the muscles are overworked.

A Texas youth who tried to murder his parents said he figured thusly: He would get about \$200 worth of property, go to Florida, start an orange grove, sell his oranges for \$10,000 and then live in a big house in New Orleans on the interest of his money. It is curious that he left out the ownership of a steamboat.

A Wisconsin (Me.) man discovered a big gash in his boot where he had cut his foot while in the woods, and just managed to get home feeling himself growing fainter from loss of blood all the way, when somebody discovered that the gash only went through his boot, and the red color was not blood but only a woolen stocking.

When a man sues without apparent reason the public must always suppose one. In the case of the man who went over Niagara Falls the other day, he was on his way to Europe to take possession of a large estate. The public suppose that the idea of the long voyage made him despondent, which is probably with forty miles of right.

A Washington correspondent says there are no less than sixteen different fancy brands of "butter shipped into that town, but as yet he has been unable to trace any of them to a hotel. It isn't any mystery, however, to a man who has been there, where some of the hotels get their supply. The Philadelphia oleomargarine factories furnish it.

A New York paving contractor, in putting in a bid to repave Chatham square, forgot to carry thirteen in his multiplication of figures and the result was that he bid the work for \$11,900 less than what it would cost him to do it, and had to drop \$2,500 to secure a back out. He's the first paving man ever heard of who didn't carry right up and something over.

A little man asking how it happened that so many beautiful ladies took up with but indifferent husbands, after many fine offers, was thus aptly answered by a mountain maiden: "A young friend of hers, during a walk, requested her to go into a delightful cave, and there get him the handsomest red; she must get it in once going through, without turning. She went, and coming out brought him quite a mean red." When he asked if that was the handsomest one she saw, "Oh, no," replied she, "I saw many finer as I went along, but I kept on in hopes of a much better, until I had gotten nearly through, and then was obliged to select the best that was left."

According to Lieut. Scott, the Indian messianic error has received a death blow. Having some doubts in the matter, the Kiowa sent a messenger to find the savior, have a talk with him, and learn from his own lips what he wanted the Indians to do. After visiting several tribes without success, the messenger found the repudiated messiah in Nevada. He proved to be a half-breed named Jack Wilson, but he was disgusted with the fellow, who seemed to be an admixture of adventure and tramp. The Kiowa admitted that he couldn't bring back the messiah, and made it plain that he was nothing but an ordinary and ignorant impostor. The messenger returned and told what he had learned, and the craze has received its death blow.

An Old Gun.

A relic of ancient days may be seen in the window of C. Louis's gun shop. It is an old musket, originally flint lock, but now altered to percussion, brass mounted, and having a 62-inch barrel, of between 10 and 11 gauge. The breech is stamped in three places, the one design being a large crown, the others smaller crowns, having under them the letters G and V respectively. Save a little outside corrosion, the piece is in very good condition, is not as heavy as its great length would lead one to expect, and is well balanced.

The sportsman who is striving to create the best all-around gun might get some points from an inspection of this old weapon. It can carry several hundred small shot for snipe, etc., enough slug and buckshot for deer or bear, while its great length suggests a feature hitherto overlooked by enthusiasts in the evolution of the "all-around" gun, and that is its adaptability as a fish-pole when game is shy—a most desirable improvement. The weapon was brought in for some reason by a farmer, who stated that it was given him by his grandfather. It is evidently very old, but still in active service. —Ogdensburg (N. Y.) Journal.

FACTS ABOUT ALASKA.

OUR GREAT NORTHWESTERN TERRITORY.

Extent of its Boundaries—Sitka, Its Principal Town—Fishing—Metals Found—The What's It Industry and Fishing Interests—Its Extensive Forests.

On whose attention has been called to the fact, it seems rather surprising that San Francisco is on the eridian that divides the possessions of the United States into equal parts. The Alaska archipelago according to the scientific American extends as far to the west of San Francisco as Maine is east of it. We are furthermore not apt to realize that the coast line of Alaska exceeds that of the United States, and that its territory is equal in extent to the portion of the United States east of the Mississippi River. Its islands are some 1,100 in number, and its scenery is as grand and rugged, with its abrupt headlands, its gigantic ravines, its snow-covered mountains and glaciers and enormous rivers, as any on this continent. It has a population of about 32,000, only 3,000 of whom are whites.

The few towns that are to be found are scattered along the coast, and are principally trading and fishing stations. The most important is Sitka, formerly the seat of the Russian Governor, and at that time called New Archangel. It has a population of about 1,500, and is the headquarters of the United States authorities. It has fortifications, magazines and a magnetic observatory, and a Greek church and bishop. It also boasts of a training school for Indian children. The influence of civilization have wrought a great change in the natives, who were formerly very turbulent and savage. The Indian school is well attended, and the effects of education and the missionary have been felt. The Greek Church, which we have reproduced with its dome and minaret, is the most foreign feature of the town, and is in fact the only edifice that has any claim to being an architectural production.

The Russian block-house, which was formerly garrisoned with a Russian force, is now abandoned. On a rocky point near Sitka is situated a castle, which, in spite of its rugged walls and severe aspect, possesses its secrets of its own manner. It was formerly the abode of a Russian princess who held sway in the Territory, and who was murdered in her own home in the midst of gay revels by a jealous admirer.

A portrait is reproduced of Klitch, a native chief, in full dancing costume. His mantle is brilliantly colored; while in his hand he carries a rattle, which he uses in his war paint and best line, but in their every day costume, while their faces are simply daubed with a mixture of spruce gum, grease and lamp black, not on it is said to preserve the complexion.

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The Avalanche.

J. C. HANSON, LOCAL EDITOR.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1891.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Fresh Gold-dust, at the City Market.

Trailing arbutus in blossom now.

A large assortment of Scotch Zephyrs at H. Joseph's.

The available fighting force of the United States is 6,000,000 men.

A complete line of Dr. Warner's corsets, at Claggett & Pringles.

Mrs. S. S. Phelps has gone to Bay City for a short visit with friends.

A full line of French Gingham just received, at H. Joseph's.

The finest line of Ladies' hosiery in town, at Claggett & Pringles.

The pension of A. J. Rose has been increased.

O. J. Bell has Ladies' Shoes and Slippers in an endless variety.

Township Clerk Bates has appointed Geo. W. Comer, deputy clerk.

Lovers of good Teas and Coffees, can find them, at Claggett & Pringles.

W. J. Snively is canvassing in the vicinity of Grayling.—*Ros. News.*

Try evaporated Sweet Corn, at Claggett & Pringles.

A somewhat celebrated temperance lecturer in Missouri is named Drinkhard.

A full line of Clothing, just received, at Max Lewinson's.

The attorney-general's increased salary, has apparently squeezed through by the barest majority.

Good workmen's pants at 75 cts., worth a dollar a pair, at H. Joseph's.

A very pleasant reception was held at the residence of Rev. Guyer, Tuesday evening.

The best Pickles in town are found at Simpson's City Market.

O. Palmer has rented the sink for a depot of agricultural implements, wagons &c.

The latest styles of Dress Goods, just received, at Max Lewinson's.

George Sanderson left for his home-land, in Emmett county yesterday morning.

You will save from 25 to 50 per cent. by trading at the store of H. Joseph.

J. M. Finn, Esq., editor of the "Superior Democrat," of Ishpeming, was in town, on business, this week.

Buy your drugs and medicines of L. Fournier, registered pharmacist.

Justice is said to be blind, and Topek has elected a judge who has been blind for 30 years.

Clothing, at cost for thirty days at the store of M. & H. L. Co.

Hon. Spencer O. Fisher, has been elected a director of the Grand Trunk railroad.

A big line of men's working shirts, at 25 cents each, at H. Joseph's.

During the past week Cheboygan has had two fires. The total damage was \$650.

Nice Cap Honey at Claggett & Pringles.

Mrs. Alexander Anderson returned to her home in Grayling, on Friday.—*Ros. News.*

25 dozen Ladies' Hose, at 5 cents per pair, at H. Joseph's.

So far the President hasn't kissed a single baby, while swinging around the circle.

Now is the time to secure bargains at the store of M. & H. L. Co.

The Indiana soldiers' monument has reached a height of 125 feet. It will cost \$100,000.

Simpson has just received an invoice of fresh cheese, at the City Market.

Nine new corps of the W. R. C. have been formed in this state within the last month.

Boys vests from 25 cents up, at H. Joseph's.

Volume XVII. No. 1, and everything is lovely and the goose flies high.—*Osego Co. Herald.*

25 doz. Ladies' Hose, at 5 cents a pair, at H. Joseph's.

Read F. R. Deckrow's letter, and take his advice, and stay in the best state in the union.

The best Tea in town, is to be found at the Pioneer Store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

The ice is all out of Higgins Lake, the earliest of any season in the last ten years.—*Ros. News.*

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mother's glove cleaner, for sale only at Fournier's Drug Store.

Sweet, Ore & Co. Pants and Overalls, warranted not to rip, at H. Joseph's.

Try me on Spectacles and Eye Glasses.—G. W. Smith, Jeweler.

Another drive in Boys' Suits at \$1.50 Men's first class working pants at \$1.00; working shirts 45 cents; Boys' pants 40 cts. All at Max Lewinson's, next door to the Post Office.

Ladies', Misses' and Children can be suited with styles and prices of those New Jackets, at H. Joseph's.

Just Metz having gone west, J. N. Schuneman has taken his place in Conner's Store at Red Oak, Osego county.

Spring has come! So has Claggett and Pringle's new stock of Dry Goods, Call and see them.

J. M. Finn has sold his store building on the corner to Oscar Johnson. Consideration \$3,500 cash. Their future use is as yet a countdrum.

Do you want to get new styles in Dress Gingham, Flannels, etc? If so, call at Max Lewinson's.

Whoever is cutting wood on the Southwest quarter of 22 in this town, better look out or they will get into trouble.

Do not forget that Salling, Hanson & Co. are selling Overcoats at lower prices than any other House in town.

There is a pig at Junction City, Kan., which weighs 1,532 pounds. It is believed to be the largest hog in the world, on four feet.

The placeto buy your Groceries is at Claggett & Pringles. Their stock is always fresh and complete.

Negotiations are progressing favorably for the construction of the Grand Rapids, Grayling and Alpena railroad.—*Atlanta Tribune.*

For Pratt's Horse and Cattle Food, call at the store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

The average age of the union veterans at present is 53 years, and the average death age 57. At least 70,000 a year are dying.

Going out of business the 1st of May, and goods must be sold out at M. H. & L. Co.

Do you know that your subscription to the AVANTAGE is past due? Come in with your \$5.

Those Shantung Pongee dress fabrics at Claggett & Pringles, are immense. The latest novelties.

Arbor day will be observed by appropriate exercises in the high-school room, Thursday from 1-3 o'clock p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Remember what I say!—I sell goods at cost and by the 15th of May I'm going away, Max Lewinson.

Mr. Putman, formerly station agent, at Frederic, has received the appointment of night operator at Otting, Washington, at a salary of \$60.00 a month.

Experienced and Registered Pharmacists on hand day and night to attend to the wants of my patrons. L. Fournier.

Mrs. Edith Blackmun, of Grayling, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Gifford, was taken very ill on Sunday. We are pleased to learn that she is convalescent.—*Ros. News.*

Every Man, Woman, and Child should buy their shoes at Claggett & Pringles. A large assortment and prices rock bottom.

The S. V. will give a social, Supper, and service cream, at G. A. R. hall tomorrow evening, the proceeds to go for Arms, etc. Turn out and give the boys a lift.

A large assortment of Jackets at Joseph's. The ladies are invited to call and examine them.

W. S. Sherman, has just returned from Tuscola county, and reports that it has rained so much in that section, that it prevents the farmers from plowing.

There is talk of Salling, Hanson & Co., of Grayling, and a Manistee party buying the Mackinac lumber company's mill at an early day.—*St. Ignace News.*

700 Doz. Dress Buttons just received, at Claggett & Pringles. Price very low.

The Welch tin platers will close their works for one month from July 1, being forced to restrict their output in consequence of the new American tariff law.—*Det. Evening News.*

Sewing Machines and Musical Instruments repaired by G. W. Smith, Jeweler.

Wheat along the Mio and Rosemond stage route, looks well, though there are evidences of its having been injured in spots by icy laying on it.—*Mio Mail.*

Call and examine the Prize Coffee at the store of Salling, Hanson & Co, before purchasing elsewhere.

Returns on the amendment vote to increase Attorney General Ellis' salary, shows that it is defeated by about 300 votes with two counties yet to hear from.

Remember I will sell out my entire stock by May the 15th. Everything goes cheap, at Max Lewinson.

Advertisers are notified that hereafter no standing advertisements will be changed later than Tuesday, and locals should be handed in by Tuesday afternoon.

Going out of business, by May 15th. Everything goes cheap, at Max Lewinson.

The children of Gov. Hogg, of Texas, are named Ima Hogg, Una Hogg and Moore Hogg. A great many people belong to their family, but do not all bear their name.

Remember O. J. Bell's new stock of Ladies' and Gents' shoes are made to order, expressly for his trade, and every pair warranted.

Miss Bailey has been out of school for the past ten days, a victim of La Grippe, but is convalescing, and will soon be able to spank the little ones in her department, all that is necessary.

The latest styles, the best goods, and quality and prices to suit customers, at the store of Max Lewinson.

"Business men who advertise do good in three ways: They increase their own trade, they support their local paper, and they cause their town to be known abroad as being full of business men and business enterprise."

Now is your chance to buy goods at cost, as I'm selling out, Max Lewinson.

Potatoes buyers have bought during the past week, in Presque Isle country, about 20,000 bushels of the Irish apple—average price 85 cents per bushel.

Notice, I have at once decided to sell out my entire stock, before May the 15th. Everything at cost, at Max Lewinson.

Creout post No. 79 of Kalamazoo has voted to attend the Detroit encampment in a body, and a committee was appointed to arrange for accommodations for 100.

Salling, Hanson & Co. are closing out their entire stock of Ladies' Articles. Call and see at what low prices they are selling them.

The meeting of the Crawford county Farmers' association held a few days ago at the Odell school house, for the purpose of adopting a constitution, was well attended and much interest was manifested.—*Bay City Press.*

Stop here and read this! The latest styles in Dress Goods and Fine Shoes, have just been received by Max Lewinson, next door to the Post Office.

None but the purest drugs and chemicals used in dispensing. Physicians' prescriptions, and family recipes, at the lowest prices, L. Fournier.

The G. A. R. post of East Tawas has arranged for the celebration of Memorial day. The exercises will be held in the Opera House.—*Rev. Mr. Feun, will deliver the address.*

I have just received some very fine Lace Braids, which I am offering for only 30c, also School Hats for 15c. Mrs. S. P. Smith, Milliner, Grayling.

Hailstones marked with a W are reported to have fallen in Southern Florida. Whether the letter means war, or water, or whiskey, is unknown to the people down there.

Max Lewinson keeps a full line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Ladies' and Gents'. Furnishing Goods and Fine Dress Shoes, at lowest prices.

W. S. Chalker has one No. 9 Stove, (Cook) with elevated oven, new, and one Parlor Stove nearly new, which he will sell cheap.

Among the Graylingites who were in the village during the week note G. L. Alexander, J. K. Wright, H. Joseph and J. Patterson.—*Roscombe News.*

Mrs. S. P. Smith's Millinery store is in Masters' building, two doors east of the opera house. It will not pay anyone to reduce her prices.

H. Joseph, at the Opera House store has received a full line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets, of the latest styles.

Arthur Squires, alias "Fatty," was sentenced to the Detroit house of correction for one year, Friday, in default of payment of \$200 fine. The charge was assault and battery. A revolver played a prominent part. He pleaded guilty.

Workmen will notice that I am having a big drive in Pants, half wool, at \$1.00 per pair. Boys' suits at \$1.50. Men's working shirts, 45 cents. Boys pants, 40 cents. All at Max Lewinson's, next door to the Post Office.

I have a few packages of imported Sugar Beet Seed, for distribution to farmers in this vicinity, who will comply with the wishes of the experiment station regarding its culture, and report.

O. PALMER.

A word of caution. I am located in the masters' building, two doors east of the opera house. Good work and low prices is my motto. Be sure your watches are sent to me for repairs. Look for the sign of the big watch. G. W. Smith, Jeweler.

We had occasion to pass the farm of J. Price, one mile north of the village, and were surprised to see the crop of wheat that is growing there, and we do not think there is a finer piece of wheat in the southern portion of the state.—*Ros. News.*

M. Simpson has just received a full line of Canned Goods, Teas, Coffees, Flour, &c., at the City Market on Cedar Street. He can supply your tables better than any store.

Rumor says that the Grayling House has been sold to Mr. Gates. The traveling people, as well as our citizens, will regret any change, as under the management of Messrs. Phelps and Davis the hotel has been a desirable advertisement for the town, it being conceded the best on the line. If the change comes we shall expect a continuance of its past success.

Joseph Mapes went over the border Monday, and brought into the county on his return a couple of fine cows he purchased of Hubbard Head, of Crawford county, and a three-seated light wagon. These are evidences of prosperity among the farmers.—*Mio Mail.*

Every person who purchases \$20.00 worth of goods of H. Joseph, will receive a copy of the life of General Sherman. The goods need not all be purchased at one time. Each purchase is punched in a ticket which the customer will receive when he makes his first purchase.

Jas. W. Hartwick, Frank Gleason, S. E. Odell and J. Metz started yesterday morning for Montana. They will stop at first in the vicinity of Chino. They are engaged in advance on a Government survey. Each of them are well and favorably known here and bear with them the best wishes of our people.

A full line of Men's Working Pants for \$1.00; Working Shirts 45 cents; Boys' Pants 40 cents; Boys' Suits at \$1.50. The best Suits ever offered before at \$3.00. All these bargains to be had at Max Lewinson's, next door to the Post Office.

Geo. Cady, the sharp, who was cleared last week in the Circuit Court at Cheboygan from the charge of plotting tracks on the Michigan Central railroad, is in trouble again and is now serving thirty days in the county jail for stealing a row boat at Mackinaw City. He is under a cloud, it is stated, on another charge.—*Bay City Press.*

Mr. and Mrs. Rose, of Grayling, came to Gaylord on evening train Saturday. W. J. Jubb met them and with his conveyance took them out to his home where they spent Sunday, returning home on morning train Monday. We had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Rose and was very glad to form her new acquaintance as we found her a very pleasant lady.—*Osego Co. News.*

A Lodge of the Independent Order of Foresters, was organized in Grayling, last Wednesday evening. It will meet on the Second and last Wednesday evenings of each month. The following officers were elected:

H. O. R., O. J. Bell.
P. O. R., C. T. Jerome.
C. R., Frank Petter.
V. O. R., William Batterson.
R. S., L. Trumley.
F. S., P. Manwarren.
Treasurer, John Staley.
Chaplain, H. Trumley.
Surgeon, C. W. Smith, M. D.
S. W., C. M. Jackson.
J. W., Henry Hill.
S. B., J. Marks.
J. B., E. W. Vandyne.

Resolutions of Condolence. At a regular meeting of Marvin W. R. C. No. 102, of Grayling, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The providence which is All-wise and All-loving, has called to her final rest, and toward, our beloved friend and co-worker, Mrs. May Barker, we realize that in her death our Corps has sustained an irreparable loss, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That inexpressible grief, as God's purpose in this bereavement, we would remember that he doth not afflict willingly, and where we cannot understand we will trust the issues with Him.

RESOLVED, That we bow in submission to the Divine will, realizing that, while her life-work seemed unfinished, human limitations are not for God; and that the call given any to worker to "Come up higher" is his seal upon the work accomplished. His edict that that work is completed.

RESOLVED, That to the sorely bereaved family we extend our loving sympathy, knowing that while her place is vacant, the fragrance of her memory will ever linger, and over the mound, in each heart that loved her, will bloom the everlasting and forget-me-nots, until that heart, too, shall cease its throbbings.

RESOLVED, That our charter and W. R. C. Hall be draped for thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the records.

MARY L. STALEY,
ISABELLA M. JONES, Com.
ANN E. WALDRON,

List of Letters Remaining in the Post Office at Grayling, for the week ending April 25, '91.

Arnold, Wm. Murphy, William, Blockston, J. R. Pieper, William, Fountain, J. H. Peterson, Andrew Greenway, George Rasmussen, Peter McLennan, A. G. Rasmussen, F. McNeil, Th' W. Silta, John, Marren, Peters. Stube, Tom.

Persons calling for any of the above letters, will please say "Advertised."

J. M. JONES, P. M.

Public Notice. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that I will not pay any debts contracted by my wife or children, after this date.

DAN. SQUIRES.
April 30th 1891.

For Sale. 10 Horses, 4 Buggies, House and four lots; all at a bargain. Inquire at John Rasmussen's Livery stable, on Cedar Street.

For Sale or Exchange. I offer Lot 1, Block 33, Boffices addition to Grayling, for sale cheap, or will trade for personal property. Also N. W. 1/4 of Section 28, T. 35, S. R. 6, W. 1st across line in Kalkaska Co., for sale cheap. Good house, water, school etc. Write at once to J. M. JONES, Standish, Mich.

Dissolution Notice.

The copartnership heretofore existing between J. M. Lyon and D. B. Conner, under the firm name of Lyon and Conner, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due to and payable by the said firm, will be settled with and by D. B. Conner, who continues the business.

JAMES M. LYON,
DAVID B. CONNER,
Grayling, Mich., April 7th 1891.

Notice. H. B. Hubbard and wife respectfully return thanks for past patronage and give notice that they will do all kinds of painting, Graining and paperhanging as neat as the newest and cheap as the best, with no credit or cash. Orders may be left at Salling, Hanson & Co's store, where all paints &c. can be bought.

PROF. & MRS. H. B. HUBBARD.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve. THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. C. THATCHER.

Epoch. The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health to the use of the Great Alternative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c. and \$1 per bottle at H. C. Thatcher's Drug Store.

The Pulpit and the Stage. Rev. F. M. Shroud, Pastor United Church, Blue Mound, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 25 lbs. in weight."

Arthur Love, Manager Love's Funny Folks Combination, writes: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, and Cures, when everything else fails. The greatest kindness I can do my many thousands of friends is to urge them to try it." Free trial bottles at H. C. Thatcher's Drug Store. Regular sizes 50c. and \$1.00.

Horse for Sale. A fair size pony, 5 years old, good driver and worker, for sale cheap. L. Strutzenberg, Blaine Township.

For Sale. I WILL SELL any of my houses or lots on favorable terms. For particular information, call on

JOSEPH CHARRON.
May 3, t. t.

For Sale. I HAVE for sale 1 Self Binder, most new; 1 Moses' Platform Wagon; 1 Platform Buggy; 1 Wheel Harrow Grass Seeder; 1 Feed Cutter; 1 pair of Lumber Bobs; 2 Cook Stoves; 1 Heating Stove; a lot of Canned Goods and Chains, all for half price with time to suit the buyers.

Jan. 15, m. 3. G. W. WALTON.

For Sale. A GOOD House and two lots with a large barn, and two vacant lots, will be sold at a bargain. This property is as desirably located as any in this village. Enquire at this office or of Christian Raper.

Gunsmith Shop. I WILL open up the old blacksmith shop near the bridge, where I will make and repair guns and do other fine work in my line. Repairing of machinery a specialty. Terms reasonable. Give me a call.

H. B. WILLIAMS.
Aug. 18th, '87.

Wayne County Savings Bank, Detroit, Mich. \$500,000 to Invest in Bonds, issued by cities, counties, towns and school districts of Michigan. Officers of these municipalities about to issue Bonds will find it to their advantage to apply to this bank. Blank Bonds and blanks for proceedings supplied. No money for sale. All communications and applications will have prompt attention. This bank pays 4 per cent. on deposits compounded semi-annually. (March 1st, 1891.)

C. A. SNOW & CO.
Opposite Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE at Grayling, Mich., March 21, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof, in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Grayling, Mich., on May 14, 1891, viz: Joseph Bosom, Homestead application No. 588 for the Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Sec. 4, T. 24, N. R. 6 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Vandal, John Clapp, John Hanna, and John H. Hastings, all of Wellington P. O. Michigan.

OSCAR PALMER, Register.
Mar 14, 91.

ADVERTISERS or others who wish to examine an advertising space when in Chicago, will find it on file at 45 to 49 Randolph St. the Advertising Agency of LORD & THOMAS.

GRAND SUCCESS.

The opening was a Grand Success. Many Ladies came to see the latest STYLES & NOVELTIES in MILLINERY.

Now Spring is here and so is one of the finest assortments of HATS AND BONNETS. Trimmings and Untrimmed.

The time has come when Grayling has all the advantages of a city. Were you to go to the city you could not do better in price or style than to call at Mrs. S. B. SMITH'S.

For style, quality and prices I invite competition.

Mrs. S. P. SMITH.
Store two doors east of Opera House - Grayling, Mich.

DO NOT FORGET THIS!

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O. W. RUGGLES, GEN. PASS. AGENT.
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Mortgage Sale. DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date March Twentieth, 1889, created by James E. Weeks and Mary Weeks, his wife, to John J. Coventry, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, State of Michigan, on March 20th, A. D. 1889, in Liber D' of Mortgages, on page 191. The amount claimed to be due and unpaid thereon at the date of this notice, being the sum of Three Hundred and Eleven Dollars and Forty-two cents (\$311.42) for principal and interest, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining unpaid and secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale in

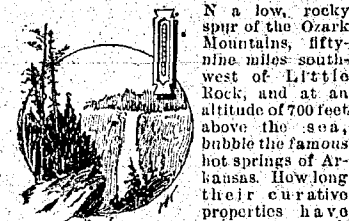
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BUBBLES TO CURE ALL.

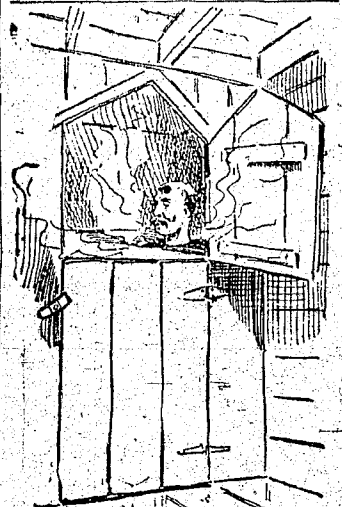
THE HEALING WATER OF ARKANSAS HOT SPRINGS.

America's Fountain of Life, with Many Drawbacks in the Way of Disposition. Visited by Thousands of Patients in Search of Health.



A low, rocky spur of the Ozark Mountains, fifty-nine miles south-west of Little Rock, and at an altitude of 700 feet above the sea, bubble the famous hot springs of Arkansas. How long their curative properties have been known to mankind is a matter of conjecture, for Ponce de Leon's idea of the "fountain of youth" was undoubtedly gained from Indian stories. Although it was before the days of Custer's Guido and before

unpleasant effect. The failure of the water to act as an emetic when taken in such quantities and at such a high temperature.



peratures are said to be due to the great quantity of free carbonic acid with which the water is charged. After the

known. The only other piece of furniture in the male department was a large two-string, passing from one side of the room to the other, upon which to hang towels. In the woman's department the cracks in the wall were stopped up, and in addition to the towel string the room was further embellished with screens and a looking glass, through half of which the back was plainly visible. In the new bath house, a solidly constructed building of brick and stone, the poor can enjoy as much comfort in bathing as their more fortunate brethren.

Projecting rocks upon the sunny sides of the mountains and wrecked cooling tanks in the rear of the bath-houses furnish shelter to many who are not fortunate as to have a place to work for lodging. For meals they depend upon scraps which are furnished them by hotels and charitable boarding-house keepers. The beggars of Paris are wealthy in comparison with the crippled beggars of Hot Springs. Their schemes for locomotion are only equalled by the manner of their solicitations for charity.

A great many persons arrive in Hot Springs with money enough to last them only a few days. From this state of things there is developed a very obnoxious class of persons. Doctors who such perfection that the patient is left with hardly anything after the "doctor" has collected his fee, which is invariably in advance.

Of all Hot Springs "pluggers," the one who travels for a boarding house is the most zealous in his search for victims.

THE BRAKEMAN'S YELL.

To Be Heard No More on Grand Trunk.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company has just introduced an innovation on its system that cannot but commend itself to the traveling public as an improvement long in request—one that will be a great convenience to passengers and make traveling decidedly more comfortable for those who do not know the various places through which their trains run, and who are unable to interpret the often unintelligible announcements of the brakeman. It is a railroad station indicator, or apparatus that records the names of the different stations, and which has just been introduced at the headquarters in Montreal.

Seemingly, the machine is a very simple contrivance. A nicely finished frame of polished wood, placed in prominent view at both ends of the car, contains a number of thin iron plates, each plate representing the name of the station in characters legible in any part of the car. The names of the stations are placed in the order in which the train passes through them. As each station is passed the conductor pushes a lever on the indicator, a gong sounds and the previous plate drops, expressing the words, "The next station is—," whatever the coming place may be. This is repeated after every station, so that the passenger has only to look at the indicator to discover at any time the name of a town or city which the train is approaching. The convenience and advantages of such an invention are too obvious to need enumeration.

The continual cry from the traveling public for some method of making known the names of the stations, other than the admittedly unnecessary way of having the brakeman call them out, has led to many attempts to invent such an apparatus, but none has given satisfaction up to the present time. The railway station indicator of the Allison Company, however, apparently meets all requirements, and it had no sooner been brought before the notice of the Grand Trunk officials than they considered it necessary to their road with the result that Mr. Allison has received a contract to fit up every passenger car on the Grand Trunk system, both in Canada and the United States, with these instruments. Besides being used to denote the name of the stations, the company is also ingeniously using it as an advertising medium, for on the back of each plate is painted the name and business of a prominent firm. The latter, in this falls this advertisement is displayed, remaining until another card falls, when a different name comes in view, and so on. This indicator is the most prominent furnishing in the car, catching the eye immediately on one's entrance, and the sounding of the gong as each card is changed has the favorable effect of attracting the attention of those in the car. —Hamilton Spectator.

FUNNY MEN JOIN FORCES.

The public—at least that very large portion of it which reads newspapers—has been amused in all degrees by the humorous essays of Edgar W. Nye, better known as "Bill Nye. Many of them have heard this very successful humorist tell his quaint stories, and he has been a popular figure in the public eye. He is a native of Maine, about 40 years old, and has been a farmer, a lawyer, and has had a thing or two to say about the law.

After severing his connection with the poet James Whitcomb Riley, Mr. Nye joined forces with A. P. Burbank, the well-known mimic and elocutionist. In his specialty, which is, perhaps, the delineation of character sketches, Mr. Burbank has few superiors. His mobile features, especially adapted to the expression of the varying emotions of the mind, his harmonious and flexible voice, and his dramatic ability equip him admirably for the work in hand.

About Umbrellas.

In connection with the tea, milk and chocolate rooms now being extensively established over Paris, a depot for umbrellas will be connected with each. In the case of a sudden change of weather, one will have only to enter the nearest tea room, etc., select a Sally Gamp, more or less new, in silk, alpaca, or cotton, deposit the estimated value of the same, and the umbrella will be handed to him. The sum for hire is 6 to 30 sous—for every twenty-four hours. A receipt will be given for the deposit, and the latter will be refunded at any of the tea rooms in the city. Formerly a company existed for lending out umbrellas and parasols by the hour. It had a capital of 200,000 umbrellas. It failed because the depots for hiring the umbrellas, etc., were the tobacco shops, into which ladies, the best customers of course, declined to enter. The next error was basing the society on new, instead of second-hand and hack umbrellas. During rains, etc., no one ever scans your overcoat protector, unless it displays rents, or sieve interstices. Only philosophers and individuals suffering in mind, body or estate, disregard holes in umbrellas.

Population and Climate.

In former ages, when men were more at the mercy of the elements than they now are, the great masses of population were located in warm countries. They swarmed in the lands where they needed little shelter and little clothing, while the cold northern countries were thinly populated.

In the present age, when man may make a tropical climate for himself within four walls, when warm clothing is abundant and easily obtained, the centers of population are found on what may be called the colder half of the temperate zone.

Some figures recently issued by the Superintendent of the Census show an interesting way the distribution of the people of the United States with regard to temperature.

One census annual temperature of the United States, excepting Alaska, is fifty-three degrees Fahrenheit, and the figures show that the part of the country where this is the actual mean temperature is the center of the greatest density of population.

In other words, the greatest density of population centers between the line where the mean annual temperature is fifty degrees and the line where it is fifty-five degrees; and as one goes north or south of this line, to a colder or a warmer average, the density of population rapidly diminishes.

More than half the population of the country lives under a mean annual temperature between forty-five and fifty-five degrees.

At the same time that the mass of population has sought a moderately cool climate as best meeting the needs of life under present conditions, it has sought a region of abundant but not excessive rainfall. Figures put forth by the Superintendent of the Census show that three-fourths of the people of the United States inhabit the districts where the annual rainfall is between thirty and fifty inches.

The greatest density of population is in the area which has from forty to fifty inches of yearly rainfall. On either side as the rainfall increases or decreases—the maximum of the country being above seventy inches and the minimum below ten inches—the population diminishes.

There will be hereafter more growlers in the German army than ever before. The British canteen system has been adopted in the German barracks.

TO WED AGAIN AT SIXTY.

Prince George of Waldeck-Pyrmont Engaged to a Cousin of the Princess of Wales.

Prince George Victor of Waldeck-Pyrmont is to be married in May to the Princess Louise of Glucksburg. The prospective bride is 33 years of age and is the second daughter of Duke Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glucksburg, brother of the King of Denmark, and is therefore a first cousin of the Princess of Wales and of the Empress of Russia. She was born at Kiel in 1858. The Prince was married in 1883, just five years before the birth of the princess he is now about to wed. He visited England on the occasion of his daughter's marriage to the Duke of Albany nine years ago, and was then created a G. C. B. About four years ago a lawsuit was decided in his favor, after nearly thirty years of litigation, when he became possessor of the magnificent estate and castle of Holzapfel-Schaumburg in Nassau. Besides the daughters who

HUMOR.

The Matter of an Allowance.

"My dear," whispered the young man, "as we are so soon to be married, we should take a practical view of life and profit by the mistakes of others. For instance, there is the subject of a regular allowance every week for spending money, you know." "Oh, I've thought of that," she replied, sweetly. "Have you?" "Yes, indeed. Hundreds and hundreds of times, and lately I haven't thought of much else." "Oh?" "Yes. Your income is \$2,000, isn't it?" "Yes, and I want it to go as far as possible toward your happiness." "Of course. Well, I've talked it over with mamma, and she thinks an allowance of one dollar a week will be plenty." "Indeed?" "Oh, yes. You can walk to the office, you know, and carry your lunch, you know, and so you can use the whole dollar for cigars, and neckties and things." —New York Weekly.

A Possibility in Street Cars.

"Move up forward!" "Please."

Marriage Sense.

Yabsley—Of course you will admit that woman, as a rule, is far inferior to man in reasoning power, but she seems to have a sort of intuitive sixth sense—a—er—I don't exactly know what to call it, that as I can testify from personal experience, man is lacking in.

Miss Laura—Do you refer to common sense, Mr. Yabsley?

Yabsley—What do you do during the week?

Yabsley—Nothing.

Yabsley—And on Sunday?

Yabsley—Then I take a day off. —Texas Siftings.

Dogging Fame's Footsteps.

Gaskins—Who'd ever expected Flabber to become famous? His name is on everyone's lips. He is the most conspicuous figure of the generation!

Ho-kins—I heard a rumor yesterday of his sudden eminence. What, in the name of King Kelly, has he ever done to acquire it?

Gaskins—Haven't you heard? Why, he paid eight thousand dollars last week for a St. Bernard pup!

Not Hums at A. P.

Dudely Canesucker, a New York society man, met with a serious accident, and was taken to a hospital. One of his friends called and asked if Dudely was delicious.

"Well, yes," replied the doctor, "I think he is a little out of his head. He talked very sensibly a while ago." —Texas Siftings.

Emphasizing an Opinion.

Zelda Papa, do you know I can't understand that Mr. Lingerlong who spent last evening with me. He is verily a comendrum.

Papa—I should say he was, and a regular "sticker," at that.

Gloom.

First Grumbler—It do be a shame th' way wealth is distributed. Link at ole Richmann—rides in his kerrage every day, while we do be walkin'.

Second Grumbler—True fer you, Moike, but ole Richmann was thrown from his kerrage th' day an' kilt int'irly.

First Grumbler (sadly)—It will be a long while befor such an accident happen to you or me. —Street & Smith's Good News.

Perfectly Satisfactory.

Prosecuting Attorney—Do I understand, sir, that you are opposed to hanging a murderer after he has been proved guilty?

Juryman—Yes, sir; I believe in proving him guilty after he is hanged.

Prosecuting Attorney—We accept this man, your honor.

Rest for the Mind.

Miss Borax—Oh, Mr. Scribbler, I like your books so much.

Mr. Scribbler—Very glad, I am sure, but, pray tell me, what do you like best about them?

Miss Borax—Oh, one can read them without thinking, you know.

Musical Note.

German Professor of Music—You must not reach over dot on treble. Dat was not right.

Independent American boy—I guess I'll reach where I please on this piano. It's not your piano; it's our piano. I'll put my feet on it if I see fit. —Siftings.

English Spelling.

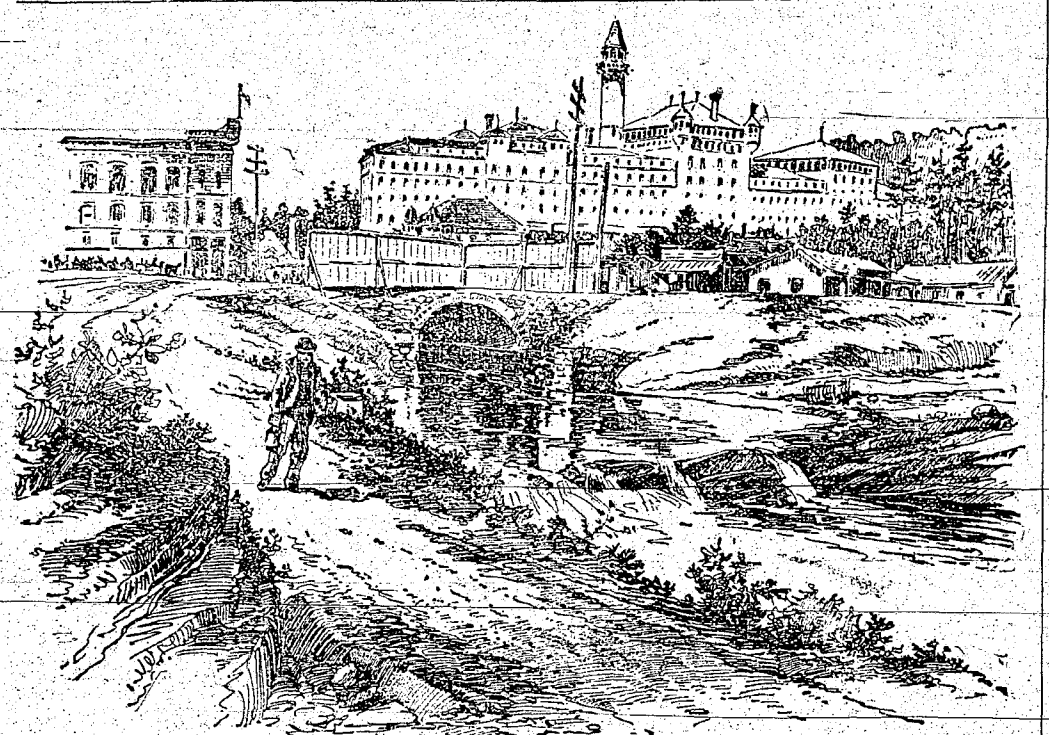
Some composer, disgusted with the inconsistencies of English orthography, has been at the pains to construct the following elaborate travesty, which appears in the Printer's Album. The ingenious reader can lengthen it at his own pleasure. Know, won knead weight two hee told thee weigh low dew sew.

A rite suite little buoy, thee sun of grate kernal, with a rough around his neck, flue up thee rode as quick as a deer. After a thyme he stopped at a gun house and wrung the belle. His tow hurt hymn, and he kneaded wrest. He was too tired to rave his fare, pal face. A faint mown of pane rows from his lips.

The mado who herd the belle was about to pair a para, but she through it down and ran with nwl her mife, for fear her guessed wood krow weight. Butt when she saw the little woa, tiers stood in her ayes at the site.

"Ewe poor deer! Why dew you lye hear?" Are yew dreing?" "Know," he said, "I am feint."

She boar hymn her aims, as she night, two a thum where he mite be quiet, gave him bred and meet, heid & cent & tude under his knows, untide his cholee & moped him up warmly, gave hymn a sun & drachm from a viol, till at last he went fourth as hail as a young hoate.



HOT SPRING MOUNTAIN AND HOT SPRINGS CREEK, THE STREAM FORMED BY THE FLOW FROM THE SPRINGS.

the Diamond Jo line had been established, the old discoverer was headed in the right direction, and would undoubtedly have come upon the object of his search had not death put him past the influence of any fountain of youth. This group of springs, which has proved such a valuable medical science, comprises seventy-one distinct outlets, the total daily output of which is 422,000 gallons, having a temperature ranging from 72 to 100 degrees Fahrenheit. These outlets issue from the west side of Hot Springs Mountain from twenty-five to seventy-five feet above the level of the valley, and form a beautiful, clear stream of water twenty or thirty feet in width.

A peculiarity in regard to the grouping of these springs is the fact that all flowing from the mountain on the east side of the creek, with one exception, are hot, while the group flowing from the valley on the west side, and only a few feet away, are cold, with one exception. This exception sends forth water which, besides having other mineral qualities, is highly impregnated with alum, and is extremely efficacious in catarrhal troubles and for sore eyes.

The only requisites to a course of bathing are a pair of coarse heavy towels and a bath prescription, which is given the patient after a thorough examination of the heart and lungs. It is considered dangerous for persons afflicted in these organs to use the waters for bathing purposes. Plain and vapor baths, most in vogue there, are administered much in the same manner, in all ordinary bathing establishments, the vapor used being that from the hot spring water which flows under the slab floor of the vapor-room. After going through the tub and vapor the patient is put into the sweat-room and

patient has partaken freely of the hot water and the heat of the room has caused heavy perspiration, he is passed through a system of cooling rooms in order to thoroughly but slowly stop the flow of perspiration before he dresses and passes out into the open air. During all this time the operation, usually requiring from one to three hours, the wants of the patient are carefully looked after by an attendant, who, by a recent act of Congress, is allowed \$1 per week for his services. Although he receives no other income he manages to earn, in

He travels as far as Little Rock and is unable to hold any sort of practice legitimately employ them to drum up custom. They are banded together so completely and work their schemes with Texarkana to meet incoming trains, in order to find persons who have made or previous arrangements. Fortunately for visitors, only a few of the 500 hotels and boarding houses employ them. With all its drawbacks thousands of sufferers continue to go to the greatest health resort of this country.



ARMY AND NAVY HOSPITAL, HOT SPRINGS MOUNTAIN IN THE DISTANCE.

perquisites, from \$35 to \$50 a week during the busy season.

The government reservation, a tract of 300 acres, occupying all of Hot Springs Mountain and adjacent territory, upon which are valuable springs, was created by an act of Congress in order to prevent the monopolization of the springs by private individuals and the pooling of bath-house owners. A law is enforced placing an annual rental of \$35 on each tub, limiting the number of tubs to forty for each bath-house, and fixing the maximum rate per bath at thirty cents. For the successful enforcement of the law's provisions the government has placed an officer in charge. He is known as the reservation superintendent. He is a mid-wintered individual, smokes bad cigars, wears a dark-blue braided-decked uniform, and is a terror to bath-house managers.



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Besides the hospital, the government recently completed an institution which is accomplishing a greater good. It is the free bath house for the poor. Before its completion the latter were compelled to bathe in a humble structure, which was as forlorn in aspect as those which frequented it. The bath tub, which was common to all, was a water-tight box constructed of rough pine boards. For chairs there was a single bench, constructed of the same coarse material.

The regulation Arkansas stove was there to drive out the cold, which came in gusts through great cracks in the walls and floor. Clothes hooks were not

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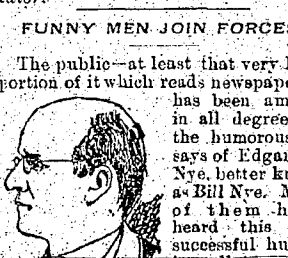
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Enjoy Being Clean.

When a sensible young man, who had given a dinner to three of his friends in a private room of a fashionable restaurant, received a bill for the repast amounting to a hundred dollars, he paid it, says the New York Sun, with the remark that he did not belong to that order of young snobs that enjoyed being cheated, and should take good care to go elsewhere for his banquets in the future. Speaking of the matter to some of his friends later, the young man said: "Although that restaurant is first-class in its equipment, and serves its patrons in the most perfect style, yet it is not for that reason it is a favorite with the very swell young men of the town. Cadley and his friends haunt the place because they are charged enormous prices there for what they are served. There is actually a large element of rich and vulgar men in New York of the Cadley stamp, and if they are not allowed to pay absurdly high prices for things, they imagine they are getting second-class goods. You will hear a young dude boast of how he pays \$1 apiece for his cigars, and \$2 for a bit of duck. But it is in those private dinners that the swell snobs revel. He goes and gives an order for a dinner for four, six, or eight people, as the case may be, observes carefully to the manager that of course he is to have carte blanche in getting up the repast in handsome style, and thinks no more about it. The dinner is delicious, you may be sure, and all the guests are delighted. Now, if the restaurant-keeper were to land in an emergency, he would rather doubt the quality of that dinner; so it is necessary to charge him three or four times what it is really worth. He is offensively rich, and he pays the excessive bill with a great deal of pride. He has disposed of \$200 or \$300 in one meal, and that is his idea of splendid living. These are the men that fix the prices at the ultra-fashionable restaurants, and it is a shame to come along who just made of money, but might afford to be just a little bit cheated he is barred from doing the elegant in a modest way because there are any number of snobs ready to engage the rooms at a much higher rate of robbery."

Meaning of the Name of Countries in the Old World.

Europe signifies a country of white complexion, says the Irish Tales, so named because the inhabitants were of lighter complexion than those of Asia and Africa. Asia signifies between, or in the middle, from the fact that geographers place it between Europe and Africa. Africa signifies a land of corn or ears. It was celebrated for its abundance of corn and all sorts of grain. Siberia signifies thirsty, or dry—very appropriate. Sardinia signifies of rabbits, or conies. It was once so infested with these animals that it sued Augustus for an army to destroy them. Italy, a country of pitch, from its yielding great quantities of black pitch. Calabria, also, for the same reason. Gaul, modern France, signifies yellow-haired, as yellow hair characterized its inhabitants. The English of Caledonia is a high hill. This was a rugged, mountainous country in Scotland.

Hibernia is utmost last habitation, for beyond this to the westward the Phœnicians never extended their voyages.

Britain, the country of tin, great quantities being found on it and adjacent islands. The Greeks called it Albion, which signifies in the Phœnician tongue either white or high mountain, from the whiteness of its shores, or the high rocks on the western coast. Corsica signifies a woody place.

Sardinia signifies footsteps of men, which it resembles. Syracuse, had flavor, so called from the unwholesome marsh on which it stood. Rhodes, serpents or dragons, which are produced in abundance. Sicily, the country of grapes. Scylla, the whirlpool of destruction. Aethra signifies a furnace, dark or smoky.

Familiarity Breeds Contempt.

"Why didn't you return that gentleman's bow?" asked a wife of her husband, as a gentleman passed them on Fifth avenue.

"It never does to be familiar with that fellow, or he will presume on it. Give him an inch and he will take an ell."

"I'm not at all familiar with him, he will be hunting for me to pay a little bill I have been owing him for the last six months. He is a presuming scoundrel." —Texas Siftings.

A few days ago the three-and-a-half-year-old son of John Kennedy, of Nevada City, Cal., strayed from home and got lost in the mountains near by.

He wandered around until, nightfall, he had been alone in the story book, scraped some leaves together and slept on the improvised couch until daybreak. He then made his way to a ranch, where he was found by the men who were searching for him.

THE WHITE-ELECT.

have made such distinguished marriages, he has still another and one son.

BAREFOOT CRUSHES SNAKES.

How the Natives of Australia Grind the Head of a Serpent.

In Australia there are several kinds of poisonous snakes, and a resident in that country told me that he once saw a snake dart out from a pile of timber which was being moved, write a correspondent. As it passed it slightly grazed the cheek of one of the men at work, who hardly knew that he had been touched, but soon after he felt a sharp pain in the cheek, and in a few hours he was dead.

The black natives have a singularly bold way of killing snakes, of which an English traveler was an eye-witness on several occasions. One morning a large snake was seen gliding along near the encampment, when one of the black fellows ran after it, and, jumping on its head with his bare heel, he spun around like a ballet dancer until

HOW AN AUSTRALIAN KILLS A SNAKE.

he ground the head of the creature quite flat, and it lay motionless. He then battered it to pieces with his club.

This method of killing a snake must require great boldness and address, but it is perfectly effectual, for wounding a snake in the body does not kill it immediately, and it can still spring at you, but if its head is crushed it is at once disabled.

Rules for Long-Lasting.

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